

Senate Study Bill 3173

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CO=CHAIRPERSON RAGAN)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the state children's health insurance program
2 including expansion to certain parents and outreach efforts,
3 and providing an appropriation.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 6449SK 81
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1 1 Section 1. STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ==
1 2 COVERAGE OF CERTAIN PARENTS. The director of human services
1 3 shall seek a waiver from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid
1 4 of the United States department of health and human services
1 5 to provide for coverage under the Medicaid expansion portion
1 6 of the state children's health insurance program created under
1 7 Title XXI of the Social Security Act for parents of eligible
1 8 children whose income does not exceed fifty percent of the
1 9 federal poverty level, as defined by the most recently revised
1 10 poverty income guidelines published by the United States
1 11 department of health and human services. The department shall
1 12 report progress regarding the request for a waiver under this
1 13 section to the general assembly on a periodic basis.
1 14 Sec. 2. STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM OUTREACH
1 15 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of
1 16 the state to the department of human services for the fiscal
1 17 year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the
1 18 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
1 19 used for the purpose designated:
1 20 For outreach services to increase enrollment of children
1 21 eligible for but not enrolled in the state children's health
1 22 insurance program:
1 23 \$ 500,000
1 24 EXPLANATION
1 25 This bill relates to the state children's health insurance
1 26 program. The bill directs the director of human services to
1 27 seek a waiver from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid of
1 28 the United States department of health and human services to
1 29 provide for coverage under the Medicaid expansion portion of
1 30 the state children's health insurance program for parents of
1 31 eligible children whose income does not exceed 50 percent of
1 32 the federal poverty level. The department is to report
1 33 progress regarding the request for a waiver to the general
1 34 assembly on a periodic basis.
1 35 The bill also appropriates \$500,000 to the department of
2 1 human services for fiscal year 2006=2007 for outreach services
2 2 to increase enrollment of children eligible for but not yet
2 3 enrolled in the state children's health insurance program.
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